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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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May 13, 2013

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Jerome Bown Bown Stone Products, Inc. 93 West 300 South Manti, Utah 84642

Subject: <u>Division Directive to Reclaim or Provide Evidence of a New Lease, Bown Stone</u>

<u>Products, Inc., Antelope Quarry Mine, S/039/0018, Sanpete County, Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Bown:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received notification from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) dated April 3, 2013, indicating that the state lease associated with the Antelope Quarry has expired, and that reclamation is required. Since you are no longer authorized to mine at this site, you are hereby directed to <u>EITHER</u>:

1) Reclaim mining-related disturbances by no later than June 2, 2013, consistent with SITLA's letter dated April 3, 2013. It is recommended that the site be reseeded during the fall of 2013 on freshly-roughened soil.

OR

2) Provide evidence of a new lease to the Division by June 15, 2013. A letter from SITLA indicating the issuance of a new lease would suffice.

Failure to either proceed with reclamation or leasing as required may result in enforcement action.

Also, the registration with the Division of Corporations for Bown Stone Products, Inc., has expired. Please renew this registration.



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If you have questions or concerns about this letter, please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258, or me at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: John Blake, SITLA (jblake@utah.gov)

Paul Frischknecht, adjacent landowner (P.O. Box 720, Gunnison, UT 84634)

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